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Pretty Girl Dies in Fire in Shore Cottage

AVALON SHORES, Md., Sept.

26 (AP).—An attractive redhead, described as in her 20s, died early tonight in a fire which swept through a four-room cabin in this southern Anne Arundel County community.

Firemen said when they arrived they found an Air Force major who occupied the cabin on weekends frantically trying to get inside to save her.

Police identified the officer as Maj. Carl P. Garver of the Washington area, who had owned the cabin for three or four years. They said he was so upset they were unable to establish identity of the young woman.

Assistant Chief Paul Lee of the Avalon Shores Volunteer Fire Company said flames were roaring throughout the front of the cabin by the time firemen arrived. They finally forced their way in through a kitchen door and found the woman dead, on the floor of a bedroom.

Lee said the place was so badly gutted it was difficult to tell how the fire started. He thought it possibly resulted from hotplates in the kitchen of the cabin.

Neighbors said the air force officer, who has been coming here on weekends during the summer, was sleeping on the front porch when they saw the blaze.

Mrs. Sue Favre, visiting at the next door cottage of Miss Cora E. Soper, called firemen while Miss Soper ran over and awakened the major.

The cabin was in the Bonnie Woods section near the West River.

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